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31 July 2019

Mr. Dave Giglio  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 62662  
411A Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02144

Reference: F-2019-00263

Dear Mr. Giglio:

On 21 May 2019, we received your 20 May 2019 letter asking for the status concerning your 2 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request. Our records indicate that we sent an acknowledgment response to you concerning this request on 25 January 2019. We are enclosing a copy of our response in the event that you did not receive it.

Please be assured that your request is still in process. We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. We are making every effort to complete it as soon as possible. Per your request, we have checked on the status and have been provided an estimated completion date of 17 December 2020. Please note, this is only an estimated date and is subject to change. In the future, we will not acknowledge or respond to any additional queries regarding the status of this request until after 17 December 2020. Meanwhile, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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25 January 2019

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Dear Mr. Giglio:

On 2 November 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 2 November 2018 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for records on **Moise Tshombe**. Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator